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For : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A CERAMIC  
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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
on March 16, 1999. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please rewrite claims 37, 38 and 39 as follows:

231. (Amended) The process of claim 136, wherein the  
intermediate layer contains [0.05 to 44% by weight] copper oxide  
in the range of 0.05 to 44% by weight.

338. (Amended) The process of claim 136, wherein the  
intermediate layer [is .5 to 10 microns thick] has a thickness  
in the range of .5 to 10 microns.

339. (Amended) The process of claim 136, wherein the  
intermediate layer is formed with a copper oxide layer having a  
thickness [of] in the range of  $1.5 \times 10^{-4}$  microns.

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